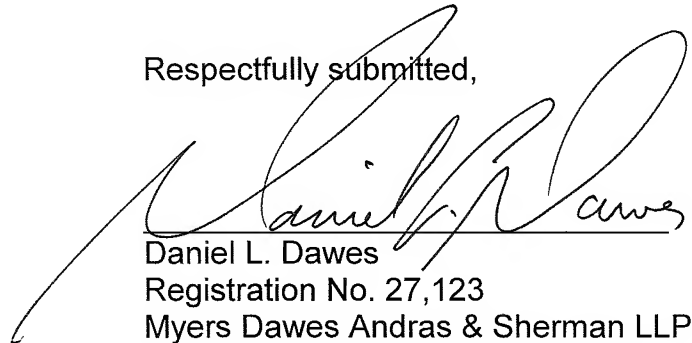


REMARKS

The Examiner has requested clearer copies of the equations in the specification. The applicants have provided what they believe to be all the separately stated or out-of-text mathematical statements. If any equation was inadvertently not provided, telephonic contact to the undersigned is requested and the missing or unclear equation will be promptly supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

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